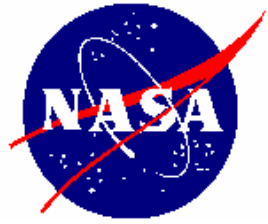


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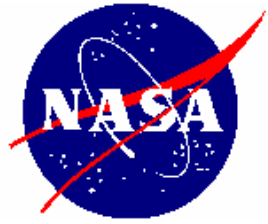
# Data Categories

- **OLD**

- MSN
- BRT
- SER
- ADM
- ACI (*NASA Classification*)
  - Administratively Controlled Information
- ITAR/EC
  - International Treaty on Arms Restrictions/  
Export Control

- **NEW**

- NIST 800-60 based
  - Confidentiality (H, **M**, L)
  - Integrity (H, **M**, L)
  - Availability (H, M, **L**)
- SBU
  - Sensitive But Unclassified
- ITAR/EC
  - International Treaty on Arms Restrictions/  
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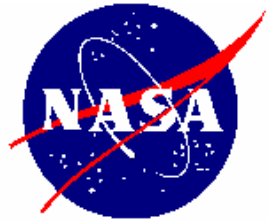
# Information Type Definitions

## **NASA Specific**

- ACI- Administratively Controlled Information
- SBU- Sensitive But Unclassified
- Classified (personnel clearance required)

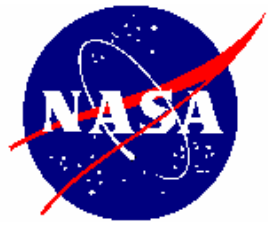
## **Federal**

- Export Controlled
- ITAR – International Treaty on Arms Restrictions



# Stakeholders

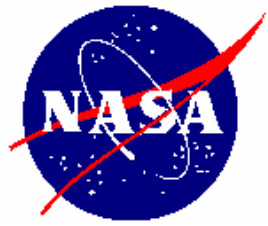
- System Owner
  - NASA (Steve Newman / Sue Otero)
- Users & Data Owners
  - Generate and manage information
- Information Security (OSPP)
  - Personnel clearances/background
- Information Technology Security (OCIO)
  - Information systems
  - Security planning, risk management
- Export Control Office
  - Procedures & Processes to export EC information



# Sensitive But Unclassified Information

- **Governing Policy:**
  - NPR 1610.1 *NASA Security Program Procedural Requirements*, Section 5.22.
- Procedures focused on paper-based information, to prevent unauthorized disclosure
- Definitions of ACI/SBU (examples not complete list)
  - ITAR/EC
  - Information exempted from FOIA
  - Center maps
  - NASA designated, such as predecisional materials
- Controls
  - Transmission using encryption
  - Marking





# Information Technology Security

## Governing Policy:

- NPR 2810.1 *Security of Information Technology*
  - Federal Information Security Management Act 2002
  - NIST SP 800-60, *Guide for Mapping Types of Information and Information Systems to Security Categories*
- Focus on protecting the IT systems and data transmissions
- Security Planning, Common Information Types
  - Space Operations Information Type
  - Scientific and Technical Research And Innovation Information Type
- Technical controls based on impact levels (High, Moderate, Low)



## Export Control Office

### Governing Policy:

- Export Administration Regulations, 15 CFR Part 734.2(b)(2), *Scope of Export and Administration Regulation*
  - 15 CFR Part 774, Supplement 1, *The Commerce Control List*
  - National Security Decision Directive NSDD-189, *National Policy on the Transfer of Scientific, Technical and Engineering Information*.
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- Defines ‘How to Correctly Disclose’ ITAR/EC information
  - ITAR/EC can be disclosed, if you file the forms
  - US-Person, non-US-Person
  - Unauthorized disclosure means paying big fine - \$\$\$\$